

Testimony of

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Good afternoon, Senator McCrory, Representative Currey, Senator Berthel, Representative McCarty, and members of the Education Committee.

I testify today in support of House Bill 6884. This bill takes important steps toward addressing the educator shortage in Connecticut, showing educators that theirs is a respected profession, and ensuring that our classrooms and schools can provide the best possible education for our students.

Please pass all these initiatives. People are leaving this profession daily. We need to keep highly qualified people in our field and pay and treat them with respect. People in our field can not afford the continuous rising cost of living. Thank you in advance for your support.

